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AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY THE CHINESE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

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SENATE PROCEEDINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS Only One Nomination To-day. The President sent only one nomination to the Senate to-day: Namely, A. L. Morrison, of Illinois, to be U. S. marshal of New Mexico.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE (MEDI-cal Department of Columbian University.)—The Spring Course of Lectures will begin on TUESDAY, April 4th, at 6:30 p.m., and continue on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week. A. F. A. KING, M. D., Dean, m22-2w 726 13th street. Senate To-day. The Chair submitted messages from the President, transmitting from the Secretary of the Interior draft of a bill to authorize payment for government transportation on certain railroads, and from THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLD-ERS of the COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the Election of Nine Trustees, will be held at the office of the Company, 1324 F street, on MONDAY, April 3. Polls open from 12 to 2 o'clock p.m. m22-eo6t H. K. WILLARD, Secretary. the Secretary of the Navy a communication urging an appropriation of \$12,000, under the head of "contingent equipment and recruiting," to defray acruing expenses. Mr. Cameron (Pa.) presented the resolutions adopted at a town meeting of citizens of Philadel-A NEW IDEA EMBRACED IN ELYS' phia, on the 4th inst., concerning the persecution of Jewish citizens of Russia. Mr. McPherson, from the committee on naval affairs, reported adversely the bill to equalize the pay of officers of the navy. Placed on calendar by request of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Vance, from the same committee, reported adversely the bill to prevent officers of the navy from being kept on the retired list after the disaafter trying almost every remedy recommended, none bilities for which they were placed there have

having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKEN, | ceased. Indefinitely postponed. House of Representatives. MARCH 27TH, DISTRICT DAY. On motion of Mr. Neal, Monday, March 27th, was set apart for the consideration of District of Co.

umbia business. THE FLOOD SUFFERERS. On motion of Mr. King, a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information as o what further relief is necessary for the sufferers rom the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. Mr. Cox (N.Y.) introduced a bill granting cannon to the Saratoga Monument Association. Re-

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. -D. C. HAR-RISON and J. W. LANSDALE have this day formed a COPARTNERSHIP for the purpose of con-ducting the Grocery Business in all its branches, at 831 North Capitol street, where they will be pleased to see their friends. [m21-2t\*] March 20, 1882. The morning hour having been dispensed with, the House at 12:30 resumed the consideration of THE CHINESE BILL. Mr. Washburn (Minn.) favored the bill, believing, as he did, that the country was not prepared shire, Hon. James F. Briggs; New Jersey, Hon. for the experiment of allowing Chinese labor and George M. Robeson: New York, Hon. Frank Hisfor the experiment of allowing Chinese Chinese civilization to have unrestricted sway.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY, - The monthly meeting will be held WEDNESDAY, 22d instant, at German Hall, The opponents of the measure pointed to the fact THE GREAT SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY CAS-WELL, MASSEY & CO 'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, with Persin and Quining, has induced many all dangers had small beginnings, and he claimed itations. It was made originally by C., M. & Co. for one of the most distinguished physicians of New York, and no other firm is acquainted with the formula or process of manufacture. Purchasers will confer a great favor by seeing that CASWELL, MASSEY & Co's signature is on each bottle purchased. 1117 Broadway and 578 Fifth avenue New York, and Newport, R.I. f18-1 that the continuance of this immigration would bring about the greatest of all danger, the degradation of labor. He contended that there was no analogy between the immigration from Europe and that from China, and thought that the attempt of gentlemen to show the contrary were misleading and inconsistent. It was the part of wisdom not to degrade labor, but to bring labor at the Ebbitt House next Monday night for the and capital in accord. Capitol Notes.

> Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday by the President were the following: Secand Lieutenant Edwin R. Clark 10th infantry, to be first lieutenant; Assistant-Paymaster John R. Martin, to be a passed assistant paymaster; George W. Simpson, of New York, and S. Lawrence Heap, District of Columbia, to be assistant paymasters. In the Senate yesterday the military academy appropriation bill was passed. Mr. Morgan spoke on the tariff commission bill, urging the necessity of prompt tariff revision by committees of Congress in preference to the commission plan.

nevolent citizens of the District of Columbia who approve of the practical methods of the Associated Charities, are urgently requested to give orders for making Fine and Plain Ladies and Gentlemen's Underwear, Children's Clothing, Household Sewing, Kuitting, Embroidery, Domestic Service, Washing by the hour or day, or any work a woman can do, to the Woman's Work Department of Associated Charities, 1418 F products of all countries east of the Cape of Good lope, when imported from places west thereof: PLATT'S CHLORIDES.
DISINFECTING AND DEODORIZER. and finally decided to report to the Senate in favor of passing the House bill confining the repeal to tea and coffee, the products of the possessions of the Netherlands, with an additional section providing that the act shall not go into effect until October 1st. 1429 Pennsylvania avenue.

The House committee on military affairs, at propriation bill when it comes up for consideration in the House, the following: "That any officer of the army who may be supernumerary to the permanent organization authorized by law may, harge and one year's pay and allowance for each having failed to get relief from the treatment of some of our most responsible physicians, my husband persuaded me to try Brown's Iron Bitters, two bottles of which completely restored me to health, and I am now strong and hearty. My husband also took Brown's Iron Bitters for Kidney Complaint with beneficial results. From the effect shown on me by the use of the first bottle Dr Briston recommended its continued use.

[H] MRS. M. LATRENF. five years service, provided that no officer shall receive more than three years pay and allowance." The committee also authorized Mr. Upson to report favorably to the House the bill to pay to the state of Oregon the awards on the Indian war claims to the amount of \$70,000. A favorable report was also ordered upon Mr. Calkins' bill, which provides that in lieu of the fixed salary heretofore given clerks to the paymasters in the army they shall be classified, and their compensation regulated in the same manner as civilian employes in the other staff departments of the army.

AMERICAN CITIZENS IN BRITISH PRISONS. report from the Secretary of State on the imprisnment by the British government of David Mc-Sweeney, a citizen of the United States, and lately resident of California. The British authorities had informed Minister Lowell that McSweeney was arrested in Ireland on June 2, 1881, on suspicion of "inciting persons to assemble unlawfully and commit riot and assault," and that McSweeney could not be discharged from custody. Secretary Frelinghuysen directed Minister Lowell March 4, 1882, to order prompt trial in all cases of imprisoned Americans. In response, Minister Lowell states that the British authorities have assured him that the matter will have immediate

Sergeant Mason and His Family. A MEETING IN THEIR BEHALF LAST NIGHT.

An informal meeting was held last night in the parlors of Mr. Fitzpatrick, No. 325 Pennsylvania avenue, in the interest of Sergeant Mason and family. Those present discussed the project of raising means for the support of Mason's wife and child during his incarceration in the Albany prison family. There were several matters to discuss when they should get a larger audience together, such as the appointment of a treasurer to take charge of the funds contributed to support the family, as his pay had even been denied him by the military court-martial. Sergeant O'Keefe, 2d artillery, who had been promoted to fill Sergeant a rejutation of the calumnies of his enemies as he has in the letter of Eather Edien. to place it in a very high position among the Materia celebrated fine OLD WHISKIES of the following wellwise. The feeling of all present was in decided sympathy with Mason and his family, as he had ever been respected as a thorough soldier and was never known to shrink from nor to exceed his duty. It was finally agreed to postpone action until

Thursday night.	
The Sergeant Mason Fund. The following additional subscriptions have received at The Star office: Acknowledged heretofore	<b>\$</b> 97.39
Employes of C. Baum.  J. F. Saum.  Mrs. J. F. Saum.  W. Y. Marett (Philadelphia).  J. J. Appich  Cabinet shop, Treasury department, R. W.  Ryan, \$2; John Lehnert, 50c.; George W.  Donn, jr., 50c.; Cash, 50c.; Cash, 50c.; Julius Piedt, 50c.; W. G. Phillips, 50c.; Cash, 50c.;	8.40 1.00 1.00 25 1.00
SUIT FOR \$3,000 DAMAGES.—The case of Ma	111.29

Tyar agt. J. McC. Perkins for \$3,000 damages is on trial in the Circuit Court to-day. Plaintiff charges that Perkins on Jan. 27, 1880, spoke of her as follows: "She is a liar, a thief and a rogue, and the truth is not in her," and on March 1st, 1880, with the further intent to injure her said to Martha Dickinson: "She is the biggest thief in Washington, and you will be troubled with the police as long as she is in your house. She took about \$200 worth of things from me." C. G. Moore and T. F. Miller appear for plaintiff, and L. G. Hine for defendant.

The Resignation of Chief Clerk Crosby. CORRESPONDENCE IN THE CASE. The following correspondence has taken place between the Secretary of War and chief clerk, H.

T. Crosby of the War department: WAR DEPARTMENT, March 20th.

With a view to engagement in business in the line of my profession, I have the honor to request a leave of absence until July Ist, 1882, and also beg to tender my resignation to take effect on that date. Thanking you heartly for the uniform courtesy which I have received since your appointment as Secretary of War,

I remain very truly yours,

H. T. Crossey, Chief Clerk.

The Secretary made the following reply:

H. T. Crosby, esq., Chief Clerk; Dear Sir: In approving your request for a leave of absence until July 1st next to enable you to pre-pare for a severance of the relations you have so long had with this department, I beg to express to you the hope that the energy and ability which have caused your advancement here will speedily give you a prominent position in your profession. In accordance with your request, your resignation is accepted, to take effect July 1st. 1882.

I am very truly yours, ROBERT T. LINCLON, Secretary of War. ACTING CHIEF CLERK. During the time that Mr. H. T. Crosby, chief clerk, is on leave of absence, Mr. John Tweedale, chief of the correspondence, will act as chief clerk of the War department, and also as superintendent of the War department building.

The Republican Caucus. SELECTION OF A CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COM-

MITTEE. A caucus of republican Senators and Representatives was held in the hall of the House of Representatives last night for the purpose of selecting a republican Congressional campaign committee Representative Robeson acted as chairman, and Representative Miller, of Pennsylvania, as secretary. The following were chosen as members of the campaign committee: Alabama, J. Q. Smith, contestant: California, Hon. H. F. Page: Connecticut, Hon. John T. Wait; Florida, Hon. Horatio Brisbee; Illinois, Hon. George R. Davis; Indiana, Hon. W. H. Calkins; Iowa, Senator William B. Al-lison; Kansas, Hon Thomas Ryan; Kentucky, Hon. John D. White; Maine, Senator Eugene Hale; Ma-ryland, Hon. M. G. Urner; Massachusetts, Hon. William A. Russell; Michigan, Hon. Jay. A. Hubbell; Minnesota, Hon. William D. Washburne; Mississip-ph Hon. Lernes B. Lyngh, Mississippi, Hon. James B. Lynch: Missouri, Hon. R. T. Van Horn, Nevada, Senator John P. Jones; New Hampcock: North Carolina, Hon, Orlando Hubbs: Ohio, Hon. William McKinley, jr.; Oregon, Hon. M. C. George: Pennsylvania, Hon, H. G. Fisher: Rhode Island, Senator U. W. Aldrich; South Carolina, contestant, E. W. M. Mackey; Tennessee, Hon. L. C. Houk; Virginia, Hon. John F. Dezendorf; Wisconsin, Hon. T. C. Pound. The states of Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, and Vermont have not yet selected delegates. States having no republican members of Congress or contestant will not be represented on the committee. It was decided that the members of the committee should meet purpose of organizing.

Distressing Reports from the Flooded

SHORT RATIONS-DEAD STOCK POISONING THE AIR. Register Bruce this morning received a letter from Greenville giving a vivid description of the condition of the flooded country and the sufferers. All the country north and east of the Yazoo river is one vast sheet of water. At Stoneville the road at least two feet deep. A catfish weighing seventy pounds was caught in a front yard. The houses in that country are built mostly from three to four feet from the ground, and the people are still living in them, with skiffs to bring their provisions and wood. Above Greenville the people are camped on the levees and in the gin houses. The failure of the cotton and corn crops in that section have left the people without money. The great question is that of subsistence. The rations issued so far amount to very little. On the 11th of March only 1% pounds of pork were issued per head, and it was leared the supply would be still smaller on the next Saturday. It is a sad sight to ride over the country and see the people camped on the levees and mounds, the stock dead or starving around the camps. Their carcasses are poisoning the air enough to breed a pestilence. for bodies of hundreds of horses, mules and cows their meeting yesterday instructed Representative | are strung along the levees north of Greenville. There will be terrible suffering along the tributaries of the Yazoo, for the people have no levees to flee to or other place of safety. There is immediate demand for food, and it ought to be forwarded

The Secretary of War has ordered 200,000 rations to be sent to Memphis for the flood sufferers in Mississippi, 300,000 to New Orleans, 10,000 to Helena, Arkansas, and 10,000 to Charleston, Gayoso and New Madrid, Missouri, each.

Senator Teller and the Interior Department. WHAT HE SAYS AND WHAT OTHERS SAY-MR. CHAP

The report that Senator Teller, of Colorado, is to be appointed Secretary of the Interior was freely circulated at the Capitol yesterday. A STAR reporter all gammon; there is nothing in it; I have no ambition in that direction." In spite of Mr. Teller's denial there are those who believe that he has been selected to succeed Secretary Kirkwood. Their theory is taat the chief purpose of Mr. Teller's appointment is to create a vacancy in the Senate to be filled by Mr. Chaffee. Stalwart influence has booked Mr. Chaffee for the Secretaryship of the Interior, but leading Colorado republicans have stoutly opposed this appointment. In case of Mr. Teller's appointment to the Cabinet the va-cancy thus created in the Senate would be filled by the governor of Colorado, and it is reported that

Gen. Rosecrans Again.

he would appoint Mr. Chaffee.

STATEMENT OF DR. HARIOT CONTRADICTED. Having seen a statement that one Dr. Hariot had uthorized Col. Holloway to state that he saw a letter from Gen. Rosecrans to his brother, Bishop Rosecrans, in the hands of Father Edlin, in which he stated that the war was fratricidal and could never be brought to a successful termination; that the Army of the Cumberland was defeated and and taking such other action as may be deemed expedient for the benefit of the sergeant and his family, and to give expression in relation to the sever- questing to know if he ever made such statements. ity of the punishment inflicted upon the unfortu- He answers that he did not live in Zanesville at nate and too zealous soldier. Col. H. C. Fisk made | the time of the battle of Chickamauga, but in some remarks, stating that there was a growing public sentiment against the severity of the punishment. He regretted that the meeting had been called in such haste, as there were doubtless many haster and the severage and the second services of the content of the battle of the batt absent ones who would like to attend but for the brief notice given. He did not attribute lack of numbers to any apathy on the part of the public, but to the want of notification. He suggested a of the diocese, and never until long after the war. postponement until Thursday night so as to give everybody a chance to participate. He urged that it would result in good to Sergeant Mason and his adds: "I knew the bishop well about the time of Chickamauga and afterward. In these years he Mason's place, was present and stated that he would do all in his power for the good of his friend and comrade now in prison, and would promise to attend any future meeting when not interfering with his duties. Capt. Joyce and stated in the letter which Dr. Hariot side he saw, he pronounced it at once the stateothers made remarks, all of the same tenor, stating that they would aid in contributions or otherwise. The feeling of all present was in decided and obtained his statement.

the White House this morning. The President re-

were Senators Saunders, Rollins, VanWyck, Saw-yer and Logan, Representatives Valentine, O'Neill, Harmer, Caswell, Houk, Aldrich, Chace, Pound, Camp, Bingham, Dezendorf, Pierce and Skinner and General Schenck. THE SARATOGA has left Boston for Newport,

CAPTAIN A. A. SIMMS and Commanders H. L. Howison and R. D. Evans have been appointed a board, to convene at the Washington navy yard, to consider the promotion of Engine L. K. Reynolds

PERSONAL.—Representative Robinson, of Ohio, has gone home on a ten days' leave of absence.— Rear Admiral Scott is lying so critically ill with heart disease, at his residence in this city, that his recovery is not expected by his physicians.—
Count von Beust, of the German legation, is in New York on a visit.—A number of prominent business men of Sterling, Ill., are in town, among them Mr. W. A. Sanborn, the banker; D. J. Jennie, echtor of the Sterling Caratte and A. O. Smith and editor of the Sterling Gazette, and A. O. Smith and B. C. Church, extensive manufacturers.

The National Association of General Passens Agents opened its annual convention in New Yorkerday.

TWO CENTS. PERU-CHILI INVESTIGATION.

SHIPHERD'S DISCLOSURES

THE SENATOR WHO ACTED AS COUNSEL.

A FEE TO COLLECTOR ROBERTSON

Owing to some misapprehension in relation to the hour of meeting, a quorum of the members of the foreign affairs committee was not in attendance until 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the examination of Mr. Shipherd was resumed at 10:35 Chairman Williams, and Representatives Kasson Rice, Dunnell, Lord, Walker, Blount, Wilson and Belmont were present. Mr. Shipherd produced a

THE LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, dated April 28, 1881, which was alluded to in his testimony yesterday, and in which he opened negotiations upon the subject of the Peruvian company. The letter was read by the chairman. In this letter, Mr. Shipherd states that the interests of his clients in Peru are so great as to entitle them to consideration in the discussion o any plans affecting the future of the prostrate republic. He further states that the purpose of this last, was called in the Criminal Court, Judge note is that a decision on the appointments of ministers to Chili and Peru shall be reserved until the facts relative to the claims of the company shall have been laid before the President.

THE LETTER OF MAY 21ST NOT YET PRODUCED. Mr. Shipherd stated that he had not yet found the letter of May 21st, but had written to his son to make a copy and send to him, and he expected to lay it before the committee in a few days. The chairman announced that the committee would in turn ask suck questions as they might desire touching the matters under discussion yes-

MR. SHIPHERD'S OPINION OF GEN. HURLBUT. Representative Kasson asked if witness knew had been purchased. Mr. Shipherd replied that in the statement he had made yesterday he spoke from his knowledge of events that occurred many years ago, and which came under his notice at the time, and from which he had formed his opinion of Gen. Hurlbut. In connection with this opinion, and in further reply to the inquiry, he called attention to a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Clark against the United States, in which it was shown that Gen. Hurlbut while in the service of the United States at New Orientee agreement.

In ewspapers and encyclopædias."

MR. TAGGART OPENED THE CASE

Another dispatch from Bismarck says:—"A special courier to the Bismarck Tribune from Mandan says only one man was hurt by the wreck, he having the United States at New Orientee agreement. Would show that the occurrence took place at the vice of the United States at New Orleans accepted | would show that the occurrence took place at the | the bridge safely, but the work train went through witness,) correspondence with Gen. Hurtbut the latter ever intimated that he desired to have an interest in the Peruvian claim?

Answer.-No, sir; he never did. QUESTIONS THE WITNESS DECLINED TO ANSWER, Witness stated, in further reply, that no officer of the United States in the diplomatic service or otherwise ever expressed any desire or listened to any proposals for an interest in the claim of the Peruvian company. Witness was then asked by Representative Kasson, who now holds the Landrean claim, and replied it is now held by Americans, but I could not, without violating prirate confidences, disclose the names of the parties. The legal name of his (Shipherd's) company witness stated, in further reply, is the Peruvian company, incorporated under the laws of Georgia in 1870, and every share of the stock is held in this country. Witness declined to state how much has been paid in for stock, or from what parties the claim was purchased, or whether the original parties were paid for their claim in stock of the new company, or whether the company has ever taken possession of any property in Peru, or whether they have a resident agent in Peru. Witness stated that the company have notified Peru of their claim, but have never received any reply or acknowledgment of the claim. The Peruvian company has never had any official correspondence with the Peruvian govgovernment. Whatever advices the company has received have been received from vate sources. Representative Kasson explained the object of his inquiries to be the discovery whether the allegation on which the investigation is based, that the Peruvian company was a purely speculative enterprise, dependent for its successentirely upon the intervention of this government, is a true one, or whether the claim of the company is a solid one, and its business such

as American citizens have a perfect right to enwhich began in March, 1881, when he became counsel for his clients who had purchased this claim. Witness recognized the magnitude of the interests involved in the claim and opened negotiations with Governor Boutwell with a view to securing his aid as counsel upon all matters affecting international questions. Governor Boutwell examined the papers, and after three weeks called upon witness and stated that the claim was good and that he was prepared to lay it before the President. Several conferences ensued as to what counsel should be employed, but at no time was anything said in favor of employing any man on account of his official station or relations. Witness discussed with Governor Boutwell the question of renewing through the Secretary of State the negotiations which had been begun with the Execusuggested that

A CERTAIN SENATOR, (whose name witness declined to give the committee) being a warm personal friend of the Secre. tary, would perhaps be the best person for that delicate mission. Gov. Boutwell approved it, and shortly afterwards witness had an interview with the Senator at his (witness') office in New York, lasting about four hours, and in which all the pahim if he would accept a retainer in the case as counsel, and the Senator replied with vehemence: No, sir; under no conceivable circumstances. You can readily see that this matter might come before Congress in some shape for its action, and it would be manifestly improper." The senator added that we had no need of counsel in the sense I had mentioned; that we had simply to lay our case before the Secretary and the President. whole country was interested, and it was his duty as a Senator to further the interests of our company. He was then on his way from his home in New Hampshire— [At this point there were visible signs of amusement, in view of witness' repeated refusals to disclose the name of the Senaor]-to Washington, and he stated that he would be pleased to bring about for me an interview with the Secretary of State. THE GEORGIA CHARTER.

Witness was asked how he came to obtain a charter under the laws of Georgia, and explained that in looking about for the most favorable conditions he heard of a charter which had some time since been granted to Duff Green by the state of Georgia and which contained such extraordi-narily advantageous features—allowing the estab-lishment of branches at any point in this country or abroad-that they decided to obtain this charter. The company is now acting under this charter, and stock has been regularly issued; and under the clause permitting branches they have established their headquarters in New York city. THE SENATOR IN THE CASE.

Witness was again asked if he still had objections to giving the name of the Senator, and replied that since so much has been said in this connection, perhaps it would be better that I should right here and now give the entire history of the connection of this Senator with the Peruvian company. I have already spoken of his refusal to take a retainer; at a subsequent date, having been advised by the Secretary of State and several friends both in the Senate and House that this case could never come before Congress, but would be settled in the State department, the Senator did THE NEW ENGLAND excursionists almost filled the White House this morning. The President received them in a body at noon, and shook hands with them.

Among the Callers at the White House to-day

Bettled in the State department, the Senator did take a fee as attorney for the company and acted in that capacity for nearly four months. His entire connection with the case was during the recess of Congress. Shortly before the reassembling of Congress in December he had another interview with me, and stated that he was satisfied that the questions involved in the affairs of the company would come before Congress in a manner involving legiscome before Congress in a manner involving legis-lative action, and he could not, therefore, reconcile his position as counsel for a company upon whose affairs he might be called upon to pass in the ca-pacity of a Senator of the United States. He, therefore, returned the amount of the fee he had taken, not even reserving what he had expended in traveling expenses in the interests of the company. From that point all connection of the Senator with the affairs of the Peruvian company absolutely consed. solutely ceased. AS TO U. S. MINISTERS ABROAD.

Witness was asked if he had ever had any correspondence with any other foreign ministers of the United States besides Gen. Huribut, and replied that the correspondence with Gen. Huribut and two letters to Gen. Kilpatrick comprised all the correspondence he (witness) had had with foreign ministers of the United States abroad.

Witness had a personal interview with Gen. Adams, the American minister to Bolivia, who was in this country last summer. It was, however, in rel tion to a possible establishment of commercial relations between the Peruvian company and the government of Bolivia. It was a inatter that could in no way become the subject of diplomatic enquiry, correspondence or action upon the part of this government, and there was never any proposition made to Gen. Adams to take an interest in the company, or any tender of stock or fee for any pervice to be rendered by him. the United States besides Gen. Huribut, and re-

GEN. KILPATRICK. Pursuing the line of inquiry, Representative Kas on said: "As you have mentioned Gen. Kilpa trick's name and he is now dead, will you state ex. actly what correspondence passed between you, and whether he ever in any way intimated any desire or intention to further the plans of your com-

hand of any one. The two letters of mine to Gen. Kilpatrick make up the totality of the correspond-

ence with Gen. Kilpatrick." A FEE TO COLLECTOR ROBERTSON, OF NEW YORK. Witness was then asked if any other person holding any official relations to the United States gov- a depth of one foot. ernment or office under the government had been paid any fee or retainer by the Peruvian company, and replied that to the best of his knowledge and belief but one person holding an office under the government had taken a fee from the company, and that was the collector of the port of New York, Wm. H. Robertson, who had been paid a fee for services rendered the company in the capacity of an attorney.
The committee adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow morning.

Another Murder Trial Begun.

THE CHRISTMAS-WHITNEY HOMICIDE .. The case of James B. Christmas, indicted for the murder of William G. Whitney on the 25th of June Wylle, this morning. Messrs. W. A. Cook, T. C. government, represented by District Attorney as they were in a perlious position. Corkhill and Assistant District Attorney Taggart, being also ready, the selection of a jury was proceeded with. Within a few minutes twelve

JURORS WERE SELECTED AS FOLLOWS: W. T. Wood, John B. Dawson, John W. Hayes, Matthew McNalley, George E. Kirk, Henry Adler, dent which occurred last night at Sweetbriar, on J. B. McCarthy, John T. Finney, Edwin J. McLain, W. K. Brown, William Holmead and Frank P. caught fire, and two men were burned alive. The Wright. Several of the jurors, when asked if they | accident happened two miles east of Sweetbriar, had formed or expressed an opinion, answered that they had read of the case, but could not say ing of Hart river. A considerable portion of the any instance in which Mr. Hurlbut's official action | that they had formed an opinion. Judge Wylie | jocosely remarked that such statements show wrecked. Jack Simons, who was in charge of the what little impression the newspapers make. One latter, is known as 'Black Jack.' The snowof the jurors shortly afterwards remarked: "It is plough which was ahead of the wrecked train is no wonder that men forget what they read, when | now en route to Mandan with the killed and inwe consider the amount of matter published; newspapers and encyclopædias."

house of Mrs. Harrover, No. 1336 I street, about 5 The passenger train stopped just in time to avoid Representative Kasson then asked if in all his o'clock on the 25th of June, and that there had a terrible catastrophe. The above is from official been some feeling between the parties, who were

TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION The first witness was Mr. B. D. Hyam, who testified that with his family he was in the diningroom at the time; that hearing the report of a pistol he went out of the dining-room and near the foot of the stairs saw the deceased lying on his back. In a few minutes Col. Christmas came from some point, and standing near the head of the body said: "Gentlemen, I did it; I did it in | ceedings for his execution next week are stayed. self-defence."

J. J. Hayden testified that he heard the shot, and going down stairs found Mr. Whitney, with his foot on the step. Witness asked who had done this, when Mr. Chistmas appeared, and spoke of sending for a doctor, and one was sent for; don't know whether Mr. Christmas sent for an officer. The officer came in about twenty or thirty minutes afterwards.

Mrs. Harrover was called, and the court asked if there was any necessity for Mrs. Harrover to give her testimony, for had not the killing been proved? Mr. Cook .- It is admitted; there is no dispute about that.

Mrs. Harrover was excused Lieutenant Arnold testified that Col. Christman was brought into the firth precinct station, under arrest, by Officer McGlue. He (Lieut. Arnold) then went to the house, and saw the body searched, but no weapon was found. With the exception of Dr. Hartigan, this closed

the case for the government. District Government Affairs. Building permits issued by Inspector Entwisle G. L. Bradley, build bay window to brick, corner 21st and P streets n.w.; \$455. John R. Condon repair brick, corner 4th and H sts. n.w.; \$1,600 Caleb Hawkins, repair frame and brick, 2724 P st.

District Commissioner Morgan returned from Annapolis last evening, where he had been to attend a meeting of the board of directors; also a meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Obio Canal company. The cost of the alterations and changes to the public school buildings, recommended by the safety commission, to make them safe in case of panic by fire, or otherwise, aggregates about

\$51,000. The National Educational Association.

CONVENTION AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. department of superintendence of the National Bducational Association was held at the Ebbitt House last evening. Mr. T. B. Stockwell, of Rhode Island, was chosen temporary president, and Mr. | a full complement of hands, and no disaffection J. E. Rockwell, of the bureau of education, secretive (who had since been disabled), and suggested | tary. The meeting was occupied with a discusasked Senator Teller about it. He replied: "It is that Governor Boutwell should undertake to open sion of the subject of national aid to public schools negotiations. About that time, however, it was | and the various measures relating to this subject now before Congress. On motion of Gen. Eaton. an executive committee, consisting of Messrs. J. O. Wilson, G. J. Orr, and George Howard, was ap-pointed to prepare a resolution on this subject for presentation to Congress.

MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE. The regular sessions of the winter meeting of the department of superintendence were opened in the lecture room of the Congregational church days. There were present, J. D. Philbrick, LL D., will not be known for several days. of Boston; G. J. Orr, state superintendent, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. W. A. Courtenay, Charleston, S. C.; H. Clay Armstrong, state superintendent of Ala.; G. T. Fletcher, supt., Augusta, Me.; Col. Hugh S. Thompson, state supt., Columbus, S. C.; Joseph Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Rev. A. D. Mayo, Boston, Mass.; C. C. Panita, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. G. Stanley Hall, Cambridge, Mass.; C. W. Bardeen, editor School Bulletin, Syracuse, N.Y.;
Supt. V. G. Curtis, Corry, Pa.; George T. Littlefield, Boston; Dr. Chas. Smart, U. S. A.; Dr. J. S.
Billings, Adolf Cluss, Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, Supt.
J. O. Wilson and Zalmon Richards, of Washington;
Gen. John. Fator. Commissioners of the M.E. church. H. W.
Beadle occupied the chair and John Cogan was secretary. Messrs. Hartley and Simms were elected to membership. It was agreed to renew Gen. John Baton, commissioner of education; J.
W. Dickenson, Massachusetts; B. G. Northrup,
Connecticut; M. A. Newell, Maryland; H.S. Jones,
Ecle, Pa.; F. N. Thorpe, Northeast, Pa.; George
Howland, Chicago; W. E. Sheldon, Boston; H. G.
McCall, Montgomery, Ala.; J. T. Smith, Warwick,
McCall, Montgomery, Ala.; J. T. Smith, Warwick,
R. I.; J. E. Dix, Elizabeth, N.J.; J. H. Blodgett,
Rockford, Ill.; J.W. Akers, Des Moines, Iowa; T.B.
Stockwell, Rhode Island; J. W. Schermerhorn,
New York city; J. W. Bartch, Shenandoah, Pa.

Line gospel tent inectings this spring, and an inequality of the part were requested to give their names to James Butwisle, general secretary. It was resolved to continue the Sunday prayer meetings at the First Presbyterian church until further notice, instead of holding services alternately in the various churches. A renewed interest and large attendance at the prayer meeting was reported, and after routine reports the association adjourned.

Reporter's Notes—A number of Alexandrians Gen. John Raton, commissioner of education; J OPENING PROCEEDINGS.

The meeting was called to order by L. B. Stockwell, president pro tempore, and the opening prayer was offered by Dr. Rankin. Superintendent Wilson, from the executive committee. announced the program for the day and evening.

Dr. J. S. Billings, U.S.A., late president of the American Public Health association, then read an instructive and interesting a instructive and interesting paper on "The neces-sity for a few facts in regard to ventilation of school-houses," which was illustrated by various chemical experiments made on the platform. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF THE DISTRICT.

Superintendent Wilson offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives
"to furnish this department, with the view of having the same printed, with the papers and proceedings of this meeting, with a copy of the report proper of the commission, consisting of Dr. J. 8.
Billings, vice president of the national board of health; Mr. Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol, and the Hon. John Eaton, commissioner of education, recently appointed by Congress to exam-ine and make a report upon the condition of the public school buildings of the District of Columbia, and to make suggestions in relation thereto."

und to make suggestions in relation thereto."

Hon. H. S. Jones, superintendent of schools at Eric, Pa., followed, with a paper "Concerning Obstacles in the Way of Better Primary Education," which was listened to very attentively. The clossing paper this afternoon was on "City Systems," by Hon. J. D. Philbrick. This evening will be devoted to the consideration of the subject of national aid to education. Addresses are expected from Dr. J. L. M. Curry, from his standpoint as agent of the Peabody Education Fund: from Rev. A. D. Mayo, from his observations North and South; from Hon. Dexter A. Hawkins, from a Northern standpoint.

MR. Trescott, U. S. minister extraordinary to foreign affairs, sets forth a statement by Senor Balmaceda that Garcia Calderon was arrested without any intention of offending the United States or any other neutral power, and simply in use of the legitimate rights of a beligerent. According to the protocol, the United States will offer mediation only in the event of the beligerents expressing a desire to obtain it. Chill declares her readiness to accept the good offices of the United States, if the latter would accept the terns of peace offered by Chili to Peru. Mr. Trescott believed the recessary to telegraph to his government, and awaft instructions as to whether he should offer the good offices of the United States, if the latter would accept the terns of peace offered by Chili to Peru. Mr. Trescott believed the recessary to telegraph to his government, and awaft instructions as to whether he should offer the good offices of the United States, at the form and under the conditions previously expressing a desire to obtain it. Chill declares her readiness to accept the good offices of the United States, if the latter would accept the terns of peace offered by Chili to Peru. Mr. Trescott believed to be the united States, if the latter would accept the terns of peace offered by Chili to Peru. Mr. Trescott believed to be united States, and awaft instructions as to whether he should offer the g

Telegrams to The Star.

Bosron, March 22.—A shipmaster recently arrived at this port who examined specimens of the dead fish while sailing near the spot where their bodies lay floating around for miles states that they resembled a codfish in size, having a head like a dolphin but with large scales on their sides, and weighing, from eight to twenty pounds. The crew gathered numbers of them on deck. One was boiled and found to be very sweet and palatable When taken it was nearly as hard as a rock. The crew for some time used them as food. The captain thinks the fish were indigenous to the warm waters south of the Gulf stream and were probably driven by a strong current into a colder climate, where they were chilled to death. There was no decomposition among any of those handled.

Suicide by Shooting. NEW YORK, March 22.—Philip Van Rensaeler, aged forty years, a boarder at the Brunswick hotel, committed suicide early this moraing by shooting himself through the temple in his room. He was dead when found

Fatal Blow with a Brickbat. SUMBER, ILL., March 22 .- Thomas Davis, of Petty pany?"
Mr. Shipherd replied: "Gen. Kilpatrick never replied to either of my letters. I never saw Gen. Kilpatrick, and never sent him any message by the hand of any one. The two letters of miles to Gen. Both men were well known by Capt. E. C. Davis, a vetteran of the war. The latter is held on \$2,500 bail. Both men were well known and respectable.

> A Foot of Snow in the Northwest. CHICAGO, March 22.—Advices from several points in Wisconsin and northern Michigan report a heavy fall of snow, which, in some places, reached

> Death of a Manufacturer. HARTFORD, CONN., March 22.-Samuel Woodruff, a manufacturer of this city, died last night. He was formerly the head of the firm of Woodruff and Beach, which made many engines for U.S. steamers during the war, and had a large business ac-

> quaintance throughout the country. A Terrible Storm.
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> GLOUCESTER, MASS., March 22.—Recent arrivals from the Georges Banks bring accounts of a terrible storm which commenced on Friday, and lasted through Saturday night. All agree that it was the most severe ever experienced there. Many of the vessels were in the shoal water and several schooners had their decks swept and lost their

anchors and cables. One of the crew of the Smuggler, a man named Michael Savage, was lost. The iron coal steamer Hercules, from Philadelphia, for Case and J. J. Yeates appeared for the defendant Newburyport, struck on Cat ledge this morning and announced their readiness to proceed. The and is leaking badis. It is readiness to proceed. The Reported Frightful Railroad Accident. CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT IT. CHICAGO, ILL., March 22.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Bismarck, D.T., says of the accithe Northern Pacific railroad:-"Nine men were

instantly killed and eleven injured. The cars bridge gave way, but only a work train was jured on board. The names of the killed have not

Sources." [The above dispatches are given in the order in

which they were received here. It is not certain which gives the correct result of the accident. A clear statement has been telegraphed for.]

The Martin Case. NEWARK, N. J., March 22.-Chancellor Runyon

has allowed a writ of error in the Martin case. The argument for a new trial will be made before the supreme court in June. Meanwhile all pro-

A Republican Mayor Elected in Port-land, Me. PORTLAND, ME., March 22 .- The city council met this morning and elected Charles F. Libby, republican, as mayor. The vote stood: Libby, 18; Deering, fusion, 8; Littlefield, temperance, 1. Mayor Libby was qualified at once, and began the delivery

of his message. Old World News,

TEST VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. LONDON, March 22.—In the debate in the house of commons last evening on Mr. Arnold's motion declaring in favor of equalization of borough and county franchise, Mr. Goschen voted with the majority against adjournment, although Mr. Gladstone intimated that a division would be taken as indicative of the opinion of the house on the main question. The majority numbered 192 and the miority 137. The latter consisted of conservatives and 17 Irish members. Mr. Goschen has hitherto opposed county franchise. The debate was ultimately adjourned by consent. It is considered that the above division has settled the question that the regulation of county franchise is clearly within the mission of the present parliament.

THE LINCONSHIRE HANDICAP. LONDON, March 22.- This is the third day of the Lincoln spring meeting. The race for the Lincolnshire handicap, distance one mile, was won by Count F. DeLangrange's five years old chestnut horse, Poulet. The second place was secured by Mr. A. S. Crawfurd's five years old chestaut horse, Master Waller, and third place by the same own er's five years old grey horse, Buchanan.

The Pacific Mills Strike. LAWRENCE, MASS., March 22.-This city is very julet. At the Pacific mills only the printing and iyeing departments are being operated. The work of changing the machinery and repairing the GATHERING OF SUPERINTENDENTS IN THIS CITY-A | buildings has begun in earnest, and a large force of mechanics are engaged. The spinners and weavers union held a meeting this morning, at which it was decided to canvass the city for financial aid. Agents from other cities are here offering employment to the strikers and others who are out of work. All the other milis are running with

> exists among their employes. Alexandria Affairs

Reported for THE EVENING STAR. EXAMINATION FOR WEST POINT .- Hon. John & Barbour having determined to offer his appointment at West Point to the successful candidate at a competitive examination, Prof. J. S. Blackburn, ex-Mayor K. Kemper, and Col. Theodore S. Ficklin, of the Washington Public School, held an examination this afternoon at the Potomac Academy. Among those from the upper counties who went up to be examined for the cadetship were: the lecture room of the Congregational church w. S. Harris, James Barbour, jr., C. W. Dorsey, pers were submitted to the Senator. Witness asked this morning. The sessions will continue two and G. W. Carter. The result of the examination THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The board of

supervisors of Alexandria county held a meeting at the old court house this morning. The report of Dr. Meade, of the Washington health office, concerning the smallpox at Freedman's village was presented and discussed. An order will be made to secure the vaccination of all persons unprotected there.

secretary. Messrs. Hartley and Simms were elected to membership. It was agreed to renew the gospel tent meetings this spring, and all mem-bers who desired to take part were requested to give their names to James Entwisie, general secreassociation adjourned.

Reporter's Notes.—A number of Alexandrians visited the school-ship Portsmouth, while she was in the harbor here. She sailed at 9 o'clock this

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION BY STRIKERS.—A tele-gram from Phoenixville, Pa., March 21, says: The residence of J. Hickey, watchman at the Etruscan Works, was visited recently by a gang of ruffians, who pelted the house with stones, breaking the windows, and otherwise damaging the property. A young man who boarded with Hickey joined the

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN .- The cor-Mysterious Death of a Young Man.—The coroner of Philadelphia yesterday investigated the
circumstances attending the death of J. H. Hare,
twenty-one years of age, who expired at his bome
on Sunday last. The father of the deceased testified that the attending physician, Dr. A. Hewson,
refused to give a certificate. The physician was
sent for, and he told the messenger that there was
something wrong, and that it was a "case of whitewashing." A postmortem will be held.

A Desparent from Wilmington, R.C., states it a young woman named Gracie Mills, living no the South Carolina line, on Sunday might attack and killed a girl named Jane Jackson, who accepted the addresses of a young farmer who have presented by Miss Mills.